

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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BALANCED BUDGET RECONCILIATION/Mine Depletion Allowance

SUBJECT: Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 . . . S. 1357. Exon motion to waive section 305(b)(2) of the Budget Act for the consideration of the Feingold amendment No. 3034.

ACTION: MOTION REJECTED, 43-56

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 1357, the Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, will result in a balanced budget in seven years, as scored by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The bill will also provide a \$245 billion middle-class tax cut, \$141.4 billion of which will be to provide a \$500 per child tax credit.

The Feingold amendment would eliminate the 22-percent depletion allowance for mining for mercury, uranium, lead, and asbestos.

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. However, by unanimous consent, 1 minute of debate was allowed on the amendment. Following debate, Senator Domenici raised the point of order that the amendment violated section 305(b)(2) of the Budget Act. Senator Exon then moved to waive that section for the consideration of the amendment. Generally, those favoring the motion to waive favored the amendment; those opposing the motion to waive opposed the amendment.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to waive section 305(b)(2) of the Budget Act. Following the failure of the motion to waive, the point of order was upheld and the amendment thus fell.

Those favoring the motion to waive contended:

It does not make any sense to give a tax break to companies for mining substances that pollute the environment.

No arguments were expressed in opposition to the motion to waive.

(See other side)

YEAS (43)			NAYS (56)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (6 or 11%)	Democrats (37 or 80%)		Republicans (47 or 89%)	Democrats (9 or 20%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Chafee	Akaka	Kerrey	Abraham	Helms	Baucus		
Cohen	Biden	Kerry	Ashcroft	Hutchison	Bingaman		
Gregg	Boxer	Kohl	Bennett	Inhofe	Breaux		
Jeffords	Bradley	Lautenberg	Bond	Kassebaum	Bryan		
Smith	Bumpers	Leahy	Brown	Kempthorne	Ford		
Snowe	Byrd	Levin	Burns	Kyl	Glenn		
	Conrad	Lieberman	Campbell	Lott	Heflin		
	Daschle	Mikulski	Coats	Lugar	Johnston		
	Dodd	Moseley-Braun	Cochran	Mack	Reid		
	Dorgan	Moynihan	Coverdell	McCain			
	Exon	Murray	Craig	McConnell			
	Feingold	Nunn	D'Amato	Murkowski			
	Feinstein	Pell	DeWine	Nickles			
	Graham	Pryor	Dole	Pressler			
	Harkin	Robb	Domenici	Roth			
	Hollings	Rockefeller	Faircloth	Santorum			
	Inouye	Sarbanes	Frist	Shelby			
	Kennedy	Simon	Gorton	Simpson			
		Wellstone	Gramm	Specter			
			Grams	Stevens			
			Grassley	Thomas			
			Hatch	Thompson			
			Hatfield	Thurmond			
				Warner			

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay